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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 30, 2003, rejecting Claims 1-10 and 17 of the above-identified Application, allowing Claim 18 and withdrawing Claims 11-16, Applicants respectfully request that the following response in the Application be entered:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.